

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed electronically with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the below date:

Date: June 4, 2010 Name: Tadashi Horie, Reg. No. 40,437

Signature: 

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Satoru Adachi et al.

Appln. No.: 10/680,205

Filed: October 8, 2003

For: IMAGE ENCODING METHOD, IMAGE
DECODING METHOD, IMAGE
ENCODING APPARATUS, IMAGE
DECODING APPARATUS, IMAGE
ENCODING PROGRAM, AND IMAGE
DECODING PROGRAM

Examiner: Jayesh A. Patel

Art Unit: 2624

Conf. No.: 7459

Attorney Docket No.: 9683/261

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated January 19, 2010 for a period of 2 month(s).

Applicant is: ☐ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☒ other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$130.00	\$65.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$490.00	\$245.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00

Payment Method:


- ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed to cover the fees listed above.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fees listed above.
Form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose.

Warning: Information on this form may become public. Credit information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$490.00 to cover the fees listed above to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 4, 2010


Tadashi Horie, Reg. No. 40,437
Attorney for Applicant(s)

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE
PO BOX 10395
CHICAGO, IL 60610
(312) 321-4200